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Applicants: Qpitz et al.



Examiner: Sines, Brian J.

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For: AUTOMATIC COMMAND AND CONTROL OF CLEANSING BATHS  
BY MEANS OF ALKALINITY REGULATION

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2003 in connection with the subject application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A process for automatic determination of the alkalinity of one or more cleaning baths containing surfactant the process comprising the following steps, performed under program control,

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	23	23	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	0	x 42 =	\$0	x 84 =	\$0
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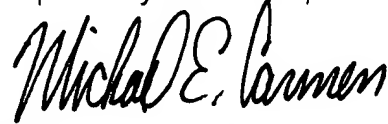
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Respectfully submitted,



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